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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and response. In accordance with the proposed rules regarding amendment practice to be adopted July 2003, wherein the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments to the claims, specification and drawings, applicant submits herein a complete set of claims is shown on pages 2-4 and remarks made in response to the examiner's rejection of the claims starting on page 5.

A petition for a one-month extension for filing this amendment up to and including April 18, 2003, and this firm's check in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of filing this petition are also enclosed. Accordingly, this amendment and response is deemed timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and reconsideration.